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Frank Funke et al.

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ISOPHORONEDIAMINE (IPDA, 3-
AMINOMETHYL-3,5,5-
TRIMETHYLCYCLOXYLAMINE)
HAVING A HIGH CIS/TRANS ISOMER
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Patents DE A 4211454, DE A 4343890, DE A 4343891, EP A 0362130, EP B 0723937 and DE A 10142635 are cited in the attached specification. Please note that copies of these references are not provided.

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